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**Mr. Bryan's Resignation.**

From the New York Sun.

In almost any other circumstances the country would have rejoiced to hear that Mr. Bryan had given up a place for which his fantastic unfitness has long been but too apparent. He has chosen to make his leaving as unpleasant as his staying. He deserts the President at a moment of grave international complication. He deliberately does all that lies in his power to create a prejudice against the note to be sent to Germany today, a note whose contents are still unknown to the public. His remarkably tender sense of duty makes him forget that he owes a duty to the United States.

Instead, and here is the injury that he can do, by creating a semblance of divided counsels in the Cabinet, where he stands alone, he gives aid and comfort to the opponents in Germany and here of the firm assertion of the rights of Americans upon the seas. Germany, not knowing him as his countrymen do, may be encouraged in the illusion that a majority of Americans will not hold up the hands of Woodrow Wilson to every issue.

Germany could make no greater error.

What political designs are behind Mr. Bryan's conduct or want of conduct may be guessed. He may become the head of the passionate aliens among the "German Americans" whose country is across the water. To him may flock the "labor" lords, the radicals of many names, the preachers, honest or dishonest, mostly the latter, against the sale of munitions of war to the belligerents. The tents of Chau-tauqua are already flapping in the wind. A career of itinerant rhetoric and Cave of Adullam politics invites him.

Though Mr. Bryan's resignation strengthens the Cabinet, it will be long before Americans forgive the man who sulked and ran away when honor and patriotism should have kept him at his post.

William Harrison and Miss Marie Briody of Kansas City spent Sunday here with the family of Phil Hogan.

**Appointed Administrators.**  
William A. Renick and D. P. Goodwin have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late Charles Creasy, of Odesa, who died suddenly in Richmond, Va., while attending the Confederate reunion about two weeks ago. The amount of the estate is about \$150,000. He left no will. The administrators were placed under a \$100,000 bond.

Mr. Bryan has been making appeals to the American people for many years. They are as certain as the seasons, and no one acquainted with his record would expect him to overlook this opportunity. He finally realized that he was out of place at the head of the state department, and took a very dramatic moment to get out. The President is to be congratulated, the Chautauquas are to be congratulated, and Mr. Bryan should receive every encouragement on his return to the work for which he is so eminently qualified. He has never been right at the right time. He was right in resigning, but took a wrong time for it, and his appeals to the American people will be as useless as they will be senseless.

For the murder of the men, women and children on the Lusitania, Lieut. Harsing of the German submarine U-21, has been decorated by the Kaiser.

Dr. J. L. Peak returned Saturday evening from Jefferson City, where he attending a meeting of the State Dental Association.

Rev. Carl Burkhardt went to Springfield Monday to attend the Christian Church Convention.

Miss Abbie Bour went to Kansas City Monday morning to spend the day.

Rev. C. S. Kitterer of Concordia arrived yesterday to spend the day here with Rev. Otto Schultz.

Albert Loomis, who has been attending the Missouri University at Columbia, Mo., returned home Tuesday morning.

Miss Isabel Rundberg returned to her home in Kansas City Tuesday morning after a visit here with Miss Bessie Davis.

G. H. Schmidt returned Tuesday morning from a visit in Peoria, Illinois.

Capt. and Mrs. Sanford Sellers, Jr., went to Kansas City Tuesday morning for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hord went to Jefferson City Tuesday morning for a visit.

Mrs. Carrie Butler went to Butler, Mo., Monday evening for a visit with relatives.

**THEY STUDY DURING  
SUMMER VACATION**

**Many Students Take Extra Work  
Now in Extension Division  
of the University of  
Missouri.**

Ambitious students in the universities, colleges and high schools of the state are taking extra work by correspondence during the summer through the extension division of the University of Missouri, according to C. H. Williams, secretary of University extension. The University correspondence courses are offered the year round. Many students who need a few extra hours in order to get a degree the following year are taking advantage of courses offered by the Extension Division. If a student works hard, it is possible for him to complete about five hours of University work by correspondence during the summer vacation, says Mr. Williams.

Not only many students in the University of Missouri take advantage of this opportunity to get work which counts toward a college degree, but students in other colleges, in nearly all cases, may take required courses by correspondence from the University of Missouri and have their credit transferred to the college from which they intend to take their degree.

High school students who lack one unit for entrance to the University may make up that credit by taking a correspondence course in the needed High School subject through the Extension Division. This would make it possible for that student to enter the University next fall without a condition in any subject.

The cost of the correspondence courses at the University of Missouri is small, according to Mr. Williams. The special announcement of the Extension Division, which is sent to any one on application, describes the courses offered the manner of enrolling, and the cost of the work.

"Bill" Hoge, son of Col. and Mrs. W. M. Hoge of this city, who is just entering his senior year at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., has been appointed Lieutenant in the new battalion. With the departure of the graduating and furlough classes Saturday the new detail was announced. The commissioned officers are always detailed from the members of the first or senior class having the highest standing. The graduating class this year numbered 164; the class just entering 141.

Mrs. E. O. Kearns returned to her home in Kansas City yesterday after a visit here with her sisters, Mrs. Peter Hale and Mrs. Frank Carter.

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**

Miss Lee Meng went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gratz went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Mrs. J. G. Crenshaw and daughter, Miss Louise MacDonald, went to Kansas City yesterday morning for a visit.

Miss Ida Werner left yesterday morning for her home in Helena, Oklahoma, after a visit here with the Misses Morath's. Miss Ida Morath accompanied her as far as Kansas City to spend the day.

Mrs. W. R. Humphrey and little daughter, Norma Claire, went to Kansas City yesterday for a visit.

Frank Wilson, formerly of this city, but now located at Sedalia, was married Wednesday to Miss Marie Taner of Sedalia. The bride and groom went to Colorado to spend their honeymoon.

**June 15th in History.**  
One hundred years ago Tuesday night the Duchess of Richmond gave her famous ball in Brussels, which Lord Byron afterwards immortalized by a poem, "The Eve of Waterloo." It is recorded that Wellington left the ball at 3 o'clock in the morning, summoned by the roaring of Napoleon's cannon in attack on the allied forces at Quatre Bras, a battle preceding that of Waterloo, one of the greatest battles in the world's history.

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This is the 700th anniversary of the first great date in the struggle between Democratic liberty and Imperial rule. At Runnymede, on June 15th, 1215, King John was brought to bay and forced to concede the rights of the people; the Great Charter established the liberties of the people of England.

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Honnis Taylor, former United States minister to Spain and an authority on International Law, writing in the New York Times says:

"The entire fabric of constitutional government existing throughout the English-speaking world as the embodiment of liberty under law was made possible by the deathless act performed by King John at Runnymede on June 15th, 1215. Every American constitution, State and Federal, rests upon that act as its cornerstone; and upon everyone of such cornerstones is engraved the familiar legend—"Due Process of Law."

"Of the sixty-three chapters into which Magna Charta is usually divided for convenience, all have perished long ago except the thirty-ninth, which provides that:"

No freeman shall be arrested or detained in prison, or deprived of his freehold, or banished, or in any way molested; and we will not set forth against him, nor send against him, unless by the lawful judgment of his peers and by the law of the land.

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The struggle now going on in Europe is not unlike that of one hundred years ago. Whether or not there will be a Waterloo for militarism is yet to be determined.

**The July Woman's Home Companion.**

In the July Woman's Home Companion two letters are published which the editors say they cannot answer. They ask readers to send in suggestions as to how the questions in these letters should be met. One letter is from a woman who wants to get married and does not know what to do about it. The other is from a man who wants to get married and does not know what to do about it. The difficulties that stand in the way of marriage as outlined in these two letters are very real and probably exist in tens of thousands of cases.

Among the interesting articles in the July issue are: "Oratory in Home" by Mary Heaton Vorse; "Four Interesting Questions Often Asked About Better Films" by Helen Ducey; "Mrs. Larry's Adventures in Thrift" by Anna Steese Richardson; "The Country Woman's Opportunities" by Frank A. Waugh; "The Camping Caravan" by William J. Albin, and "Made-in-America Vacations" by Albert Lee.

Lively fiction is contributed by Grace S. Richmond, Mary Hastings, Bradley, Owen Oliver, Mary Brecht Pulver and Margaretta Tuttle. For the outdoor girl who swims, another about a honeymoon tramp, a third about a down-east clam-bake, a fourth about the girl and the garden, and the fifth about the girl who goes camping.

The regular fashion, cooking, house-keeping, better babies, handicraft, young people's and "About People" departments complete an interesting number.



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Miss Grace Jamerson went to Kansas City Sunday evening for a visit.

Mrs. Chas. Weber left Monday morning for a visit in St. Louis.

Miss Lizzie Yates went to Kansas City Sunday morning for a visit.

Misses Jo and Helen Hinesley left Monday morning for Omena, Michigan, to spend the summer.

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